Claim 23, lines 1 and 2, delete "one of claims 18 to 20", insert instead -- claim 18 --,

Claim 24, line 2, delete "one of claims 18 to 23", insert instead -- claim 18 --,

Claim 25, line 2, delete "according to one of claims 18 to 23", line 3, delete "24", insert instead -- 18 --,

Claim 26, line 2, delete "according to one of claims 18 to 23", line 3, delete "24", insert instead -- 18 --,

Claim 27, line 1, delete "according to claim 26",

Claim 28, line 1, delete "or 27",

Claim 29, lines 1 and 2, delete "one of claims 26 to 28", insert instead -- claim 26 --,

Claim 30, lines 1 and 2, delete "one of claims 26 to 29", insert instead -- claim 26 --,

Claim 31, lines and 2, delete "one of claims 26 to 30", insert instead -- claim 30 --,

Claim 34, line 1, delete "or 33",

Claim 36, line 1, delete "one of claims 32 to 35", insert instead -- claim 32 --,

Claim 37, line 1, delete "one of claims 32 to 36", insert instead -- claim 32 --.

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This preliminary amendment is submitted just to reduce claim charges.

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